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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Masao INOUE, Masao OGAWA and Hiroshi NAKAMURA
"GRANULAR PESTICIDAL COMPOSITION"
Our Ref: Q48500

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 41 sheets of the specification and claims and a Preliminary Amendment. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated, after entry of the Preliminary Amendment, as follows:

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| Total claims | <u>28</u> - 20 = <u>8</u> x \$22 = | \$ 176.00 |
| Independent claims | <u>2</u> - 3 = <u>0</u> x \$82 = | \$ |
| Base Fee | | \$ 790.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee | | \$ 270.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | \$1236.00 |

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1236.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from December 11, 1996 based on Japanese Patent Application No. 330699/96. A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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